

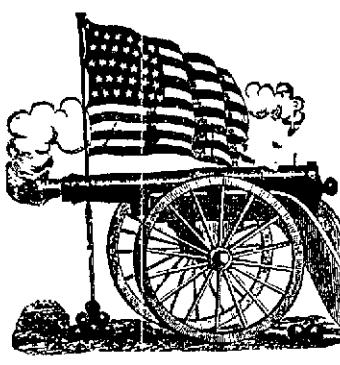
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The modern "Jack the Giant Killer."
—David B. Hill.

Some genius in London has invented a process by which paper is made from dirt or from the contents of the drainage of the city. When this process is once put into actual use, the newspapers will be on a common level and none will be able to boast of the distinction of being, "that dirty sheet."

The English press is still diligently assailing President Harrison and Secretary Blaine. It seems to have gone over to the Democratic party in a body and is engaged in furnishing material for the Democratic press of this country. It is fair, however, to say in this connection that there seems to be more unity in the English Democratic annex than in the main structure in this country. England is solid for Cleveland, while here he does not seem able to carry a precinct even in his own state.

Making Harrison Show His Colors.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch says the Democrats will pass a free silver coinage bill and force President Harrison to show his colors. This sort of stuff might serve to amuse a certain class of Missouri Democrats who do not know enough to know what is going on in Congress, but with those who are acquainted with the facts it will not raise the P.D. to any dizzy altitude in their estimation. President Harrison has said enough in his public utterances to satisfy any ordinary man that he will not sign a free silver coinage bill. He has said that in his opinion such legislation would be disastrous to the country, and it is well settled that such a measure can not receive his approval. In addition to this fact is the fact that his party, unless it may be a fact in some of the silver-producing states, concur in the President's views. That being true, how can a Democratic mob top to make him show his colors? His banner is already dry set against his silver.

How is it with the party for which the Post-Dispatch seems to desire to do dirty work?

In 1890 every western and southern state Democratic convention, with scarcely an exception, declared in favor of the free coinage of silver. The same year nearly every Democrat in Congress, in some form or other, voted in favor of the free coinage of silver. Later on Grover Cleveland, in a letter to a meeting in New York, emphatically declared against free coinage. In 1891, in such states as had elections, Democratic conventions, with probably more exceptions than in 1890, declared in favor of free coinage. In the state of Ohio the declaration was most specific, but was carried in the convention by the barest of majorities. In the campaign which followed in that state the Democrats were afraid to show their colors and ignored the question during the campaign in the most cowardly manner.

In the present congress the Hills, the Gorams and the Springers are doing everything in their power to prevent the introduction of a free coinage bill, while Blaust, the chairman of the committee on coinage, weights and measures, who favors free coinage, on account of the opposition and intrigue of Democratic leaders to sidetrack silver, is compelled to go from member to member, with peace book in hand, to secure pledges enough from Democratic members to insure a free coinage bill standing room in the house when he reports it. This is a picture the Democratic party presents on free silver to-day. This is the situation to day of the party which in 1890 declared in favor of free silver in congress and every convention where it could do so. Its leaders say that the passage of a free silver bill will ruin the chances of the party, and are trying to avoid being put on record, and yet in face of these facts the Post-Dispatch has the sublime impudence to talk about the Democratic party making the President, who has declared his opposition to free silver, short of colors.

What the Democrats Must Do.

The Review has gone to some trouble to show by a spec of logic that the Democrats will have courage enough to name, under certain contingencies, a western man for President and in the event that the nomination goes to New York, Mr. Hill will not name the man. Now the Republicans do not presume to be a prophet but it does know something about the idiosyncrasies of the Democratic party and on that account makes some pretty fair guesses as to what that party is likely to do. The Review may call to mind that the REPUBLICAN is much as a year ago, predicted that the Democrats would not nominate Cleveland. Nearly as long ago as that it also said that the Democratic party in every campaign told the Democrats of the west that the east was systematically cobbling them and yet always presented to these same western Democrats an eastern man for a presidential candidate. The REPUBLICAN sees no reason to change its opinion, and remarks that the Democratic convention next June, if at that time it considers the Democrats have any chance of success, will nominate a man from New York. The Democratic party has not the courage to nominate a western man. The reason is plain. There is no western Democrat who could command the vote of the Democratic business men of New York. The western Democratic statesmen have favored too many financial items to be acceptable to New York, and one of them could carry that state. These facts are well known to Democrats and shots out a western Democrat as effectively as secession shots out the South. David B. Hill will come to Chicago with the New York delegation solid, and such fact will argue, and must be accepted as conclusive, that Mr. Hill must be nominated or permitted to name the man of New York must be abandoned to the Republicans without a contest. This is the situation, and the Democratic party cannot escape from it unless it changes its tactics and fights for some principle instead of some goals.

Haines and Hill.

In the Thirty-fourth General Assembly E. M. Haines was a free hand among the Democratic members of the house.

Seventy-seven was just a majority, and it required Haines' vote to make the 77. The Democratic caucus nominated Crookrite for speaker and Haines for speaker pro tem. After Haines was elected speaker pro tem by the house he refused to permit Crookrite to be elected speaker by refusing to vote for him, and when asked why Crookrite should not be elected after the caucus had agreed upon him, Haines replied: "That is not the question; Crookrite cannot be elected because I will not vote for him, but I can be elected for Crookrite must vote for me."

After reflecting upon this answer for three weeks, all the time threatening vengeance upon Haines the Democrats concluded that he had the drop on them and all of them voted for Haines.

David B. Hill has put the Democratic party in identically the same position as himself. He answers the Democratic party that Cleveland cannot be elected because he and his Tammany friends will not vote for him, but he at the same time insists that he can be elected, because Cleveland and his friends in New York must vote for him in case he is not nominated. It remains to be seen whether the Democrats will do, in this case, as they did in the Haines case, after abusing him for his treachery to Cleveland turn around and support him for the presidency.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

The formal call for the Republican State convention is as follows:

The Republican voters of Illinois are requested to meet in county conventions and elect delegates to a Republican State convention to be held at Springfield, Wednesday, March 18, 1892, at 10 a.m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates to vote for at the November election, 1892, to all the following offices:

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For the selection of a delegate to the National Convention of the American Association of Architects, to be held at the Wigwam, New Haven, Conn., June 10, 1892.

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SCRAPPON country butter, choice fruits,

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2nd floor, west end of Fenton Block,

which have been recently furnished, will

be open daily from 10 to 12 a. m. and 2

to 4 p. m. All who would like to know

more of the subject are cordially invited

to call.

Tuesday, 7:30 to 9:30 p. m.

As our reporter came along, shivering with the chilly

night air, and drawing his overcoat tight

about him, he thought, "now is the time

for coats and colds," but if poor

mortal only knew what a certain one

Dr. Bell's Cough Syrup is, how few

would long suffer, and then it costs only

twenty-five cents--Southwest Ohio Rep-

ter.

Farmers will find that Salvion Oil

is a sure remedy for frosted feet. All

dealers keep it.

The 70th anniversary of Mr. Riley

Wilkerson's birthday was celebrated last

evening at the home of his daughter

Miss Riley Fanner, who resides on West

State street. After the guests were

dismissed, Rev. E. W. McIntosh pre-

sented himself with several handsome pres-

ents, saying he had been accused of

that he had stolen the affection of

the entire company, and asked him if he

was guilty, to which he responded

"Guilt," adding a few other remarks.

The evening was passed in social chat

and music, after which elegant refresh-

ments were served. Those present were

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Hall of Mechanics-

burg, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McIntosh, Mr.

and Mrs. C. C. Radford, and daughter,

Miss Lizzie and Mrs. Neelie Ward,

Stella Shorb, Nellie Keivis, Hattie Ward,

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bullard, Mr. and

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E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

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Taylor, \$8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

The Railway Conductors' ball will occur at the St. Nicholas February 29th.

The widow who weeps most violently naturally uses up her tears in the shortest time.

Chicago's new art institute, to be erected on the lake front, will cost, perhaps, \$500,000.

JAMES MCCLINCHY paid a \$5 fine in Justice Hammer's court yesterday for disorderly conduct.

Mrs. THOMAS EMERY of Clay City, Ill., claims to be recovering from consumption by eating dog meat as a cure.

Just purchased—a handsome lot of ebony portieres at reduced prices.

LINN & SCRUGGS D. G. & C. CO.

Mrs. FRANCIS E. WIGLARD, president of the W. T. U., will have a summer cottage built at Mount Desert.

New spring shades in kid gloves and mosquito-netted gloves, just received at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

The "full Mail Gazette" (London) publishes a long letter from an Englishman living in Valparaiso, Chile, in defense of the course pursued by Minister Eggen.

A fine performance of "The Burglar" was presented at the Grand last night in the presence of an audience of fair size. The child actress with the company is very clever.

The funeral of the two-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Berry Scott took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence on West Charles street. The child died of long fever yesterday at 3 p.m.

MAJOR THOMAS MCKEE, president of the Knox county pioneer association, died in Galesburg, Sunday night, aged 82 years. He had resided in Illinois since 1821 and in Knox county since 1827.

The fines of Lou Cannon and Elizabeth Davis of \$25 each for keeping a bawdy house were forfeited to-day in Justice Hammer's court. Nine women and men also forfeited \$10 each for being inmates of the same.

Mrs. J. W. CRANE has received a telegram announcing the death of her father, Thomas Haile of Valparaiso, Ind., who was in his 85th year. Her mother is not expected to live, and Mrs. Crane is too ill to take the journey to Valparaiso.

MAHOGANY LICENSES have been issued to John C. Bigger and Miss Clara M. McDowell, of Austin township; to Job Davis and Miss Emma F. Ferry, of Austin, and to Nelson Myers, of St. Louis, and Miss Eveline Bartlett, of Detroit, Mich.

WE HAVE used Ayer's Pills for the last 30 years, and am satisfied I should not be alive to-day if it had not been for them. They cured me of dyspepsia when all other remedies failed."—T. P. Bonney, Chester, Pa. Ayer's Pills are sold by all druggists.

FRAN NORMAN has leased the stylish barber shop department in the basement at the new St. Nicholas, and will manage it in the interest of the home and traveling public. Mr. N. will also have a shop in the new Syndicate block.

There is some excitement at Salem over the poisoning of the Morton family. One of the remaining members of the family is likely to die. The others are on a fair way to recovery. The inquest over those who died revealed nothing beyond the fact that the poison was placed in the flour.

BUSY WILL RUN. Word comes from Tucson to the effect that Gen. Busby has notified his friends that he is now Mr. Cannon is renominated, he (Busby) will again be a candidate for renomination. The chances are that this story is put out by anti-Cannon Republicans.

WE MAKE NO BONES of saying that we must sell the stock in our art room. What is our loss? E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

Feb. 16

The Circuit Court.

The trial of John Myers is still on trial by jury in the circuit court. It will probably be finished this week, to give way for other cases.

LADIES.

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16-66 E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

Gratitude.

To my friends and neighbors: I wish to express many thanks for their timely assistance during the illness and death of my wife.

A. T. RISLEY.

MARRIED.

By Judge Nation, February 14, at his office, Chris Weller and Miss Clara Neuschaefer, both of Latrobe.

NO FRAUD.

Our store is not veneered with fraud, nor painted with deceit.

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Chicago Gram Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. T. Taylor.

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—

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Grain—Our lots—

Wheat 162; Corn 670; Oats 350.

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Wheat \$88 \$89 \$91

Corn 404 41 414

Oats .29 .30 .34

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Pork 11.02 11.82

Lard 6.45 6.60

Rewe 5.80 5.97

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